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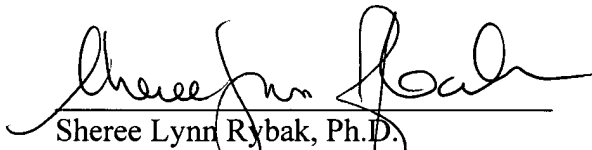
The specification has been amended to clarify what the boxes in FIG. 1 represent.
Support can be found on page 32, line 21 - page 33, line 13.

Claims 14 and 15 have been added. Thus claims 1-15 are now pending. Support for new claims 14 and 15 can be found on page 26, lines 4-17 of the specification.

Therefore, no new matter is added by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Marked-up Version of Amended Claims and Specification
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(b)-(c)**

In the Specification on page 6, please replace the first paragraph under "Brief Description of the Figures" with the following:

Figure 1 is a graph that shows the results from assays that tested the resistance of transgenic potato tubers to soft rot. Discs prepared from tubers of *Desiree* control and transgenic plants expressing Demaseptin B (sample Nos. D1, D2, D6, D10) or Temporin A (sample Nos. T1, T2, T3) were infected with *E. carotovora* (black boxes) or left uninfected (white boxes). After 6 days at room temperature, rotted tissue was gently removed from the discs and the sensitivity/resistance to *E. carotovora* was expressed as the loss of weight of tuber tissue.

In the claims:

14. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the cationic peptide is selected from the group consisting of the dermaseptins set forth in SEQ ID NOS: 3-14.
15. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the cationic peptide is selected from the group consisting of the temporins set forth in SEQ ID NOS: 17-26.